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THE PRESIDENT is for the Monroe doctrine if the English government will kindly permit.

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THE NEXT Democratic platform will not be a lecture platform if David B. Hill has anything to do with it.

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THE TALK of nominating Daniel Lamont for president doubtless seems to that shrewd little man like a call to come to judgment.

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IN PRAYING for Colonel Ingersoll the endeavorers of Canada have inadvertently shown their affection for the best American bad boy.

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THE MYSTERY belonging to the Christmas package is the true Christmas charm. If it is to be preserved the package must not be opened.

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AS MAUD OF WALES, who is to marry her cousin, Karl of Denmark, has tried to educate herself in cookery, we are likely to have another melancholy Dane.

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WE DON'T believe that Mr. Carlisle will find a nomination in his stocking, but if he does his next year will be stuffed with trouble and raveled with grief.

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THE MONROE DOCTRINE, according to *Punch*, is that "everything everywhere belongs to us." Pshaw! that has been the English doctrine every time John Bull hasn't been licked out of it.

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IF THOMAS B. REED will examine the toe of his left stocking he may find a copy of his inauguration speech; but if he doesn't watch out Ben Harrison or Willie McKinley will hook it from him.

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THE MESSAGE of the president is eminently conservative. It reminds one of the gentleman who marched into the open between the two armies at Gettysburg and called out suavely, "Gentlemen, gentlemen! cannot this matter be compromised somehow?"

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REMARK BY ENGLAND in connection with the Turkish trouble and the menace of the Russians in China—"On the whole, what do I care for Venezuela, or Alaska either? Keep your boundaries and your ill-gotten gold. I never did care much for that sort of thing, anyhow."

POLLY—"Hullo, yer Mick! Go chase yerself, Irish!"
PAT—"Begorra! it's only yer color saves yez. If yez wuz a canary Oi'd twisht yer nick."

FIGHTING IN THE FAMILY.

THOSE REPUBLICS of South America are doing too much fighting among themselves. They ought to save their powder for their foreign enemies, and there is little doubt that presently they will need a good deal of it. Let them recall the congress under the auspices of Mr. Blaine and see if they can't behave themselves.

CHRISTMAS FINANCE.

GOVERNOR FLOWER sets an excellent example. Take your gold out of the stocking and make a Christmas present of it to the United States treasury, taking Uncle Sam's paper in return, and the question of bonds will be settled to the honor and glory of a country that ought to be ashamed to go abroad for a dollar or a dime.

VALUE IN NOBILITY.

A BREWER of St. Louis, whose daughter has married a German nobleman, proposes to use his son-in-law for advertising purposes. A coat-of-arms is generally a token of poverty. Let it be an evidence of beer and it immediately becomes of such value that the owner of it will doubtless claim his papa-in-law's entire fortune.

THE GUILTIEST PERSON.

DR. PARKHURST thinks the dime-novel boys who wrecked a train ought to be hanged. Undoubtedly; but there is a morbid liking among their kind for the notoriety of the gallows, as the doctor will see if he will recall his morbid regret for the forcible departure of the late Jack Sheppard. The boys are bad enough, but the publisher of the dime novel is the man to punish. Kill him.

THE SPIRIT OF THIS CHRISTMAS.

CHRISTMAS is a good day on which to pray for and give aid and comfort to the struggling Cubans. On that day there should be sympathy for the suffering Armenians, and both astonishment and regret that so many of them have been butchered. Prayer that the powers may agree on the Turkish question before the Armenians are all dead is eminently wise; and if that will bring justice prayer that the sultan may go into the Bosphorus to join his victims who are anchored there. That is the Christmas spirit; outside of thanks that this country has been blessed through one of the bloodiest of these many years.

THE RIGHTS OF A YOUNG MAN.

A JUDGE in this city charges a jury against a young man who is not shown by evidence to be guilty of an atrocious crime. Afterward the woman charging the crime confesses to perjury and to the young man's innocence; and then this judge, on the strength of evidence of his own getting and which has nothing to do with the alleged crime, abuses the young man like a pickpocket and tells him he is discharged. The punishment of the youth might have been twenty years in prison; but this judge says *he* is of no consequence in view of the injury done to the law. Now if that is law is there any such thing as justice?

A SHINING UNBELIEF.

WE DOUBT if there are many Christians who lead a purer life than Colonel Ingersoll, or whose principles involve more of justice and humanity. His doubt as to the existence of a God is therefore a curious reflection on his own dignity and his own heart, though it is characteristic of his thorough honesty. He won't say he knows what he cannot positively know. The praying that has been done for him may be looked upon either as a kindness or an impertinence; but surely there is no man who enters more fully into the joyousness and thoughtfulness and generosity of the Christmas season, and that of itself partakes of the essence of Christianity. He professes nothing, but despite his melancholy doubt he acts magnificently.

COMPENSATED FOR.
He *is* stupid, but then he gives such lovely Christmas presents.

AN ALABAMA SANTA CLAUS.

"YAIS, chile; nex' week 's Chris'mus an' ole Santy Claus 'll be roun' de same as usual, I do expec'," remarked Deacon Ketchum as he sat in front of his cabin in the early evening, meditatively puffing at his pipe, fighting mosquitoes with his left hand and scratching his prize hound with his right.

"Did yo' eber see him, daddy?" inquired his eight-year-old with glistening eyes.

"*See* him, chile? I's seen him hundreds ob times, an' allus on Chris'mus ebe. He's a fat man," answered the deacon solemnly.

"Am he white, daddy?" queried the youth.

"Lor' bress yo'! no, chile. He's bracker dan yo'r mudder, an' he drive a big cotton-truck wif six army muels, an' each muel hab a tamborine tied to he tail an' a harmonica in he mouf, an' on each muel am a brack cherubim a-playin' on a banjo an' a jews-harp; so yo' see dat leabes ole Santy free toe jes' climb down de chimberlies an' distribute." And the old man nodded his head sagely and glanced upward.

"Whad yo' 'spec' he leabe us, daddy?" whispered his son with palpitating heart.

"Wa-al," answered the deacon, "dat depen's considable on de market, chile. I rather s'picion, dough, dat he'll leabe yo'r daddy 'bout a quart ob gin an' a pound ob baccy, ez usual; an' yo'r mudder a new wash-boahd an' a dozen bars ob soap; an' ef yo're good an' 'bedient he'll likely leabe yo' a new fish-line; an' ef he do yo' kin swap wif yo'r daddy fo' mah ole line wif de knots in it."

And the deacon slowly knocked the ashes from his pipe and threw a pine-cone at the screech-owl in the live-oak tree.

AN UNFOUNDED RUMOR.

Bridget — "They do say that the city wather is unhealthy, Pat."

Pat (incredulously) — "Sure there's some mistake. Bedad, an' didn't Oi only this marnin' see any number av dilicate little insec's aloive in a glass av it!"

PADEREWSKI AND HIS HAIR.
JUDGE makes a few suggestions.

TO BECKY.

GENTLE maiden, young and tender,
Did some fairy sprite surrender
Unto thee the power that lies
In thy gray and laughing eyes?
Did some goblin priest of laughter
Touch thy lips, that ever after
Mirth should play at hide-and-seek
About thy mouth and dimpled cheek?
Did some hand with fire divine
Temper that fine wit of thine,
And in thy soul's garden set
Sprays of mental mignonette—
Fragrant blooms, exhaling each
Sweetness in thy sparkling speech?
Oft when bearded wits, ungrammared,
Into me their jokes have hammered
I have longed for dainty quips
From Rebecca's laughing lips—
Laughing lips that never carry
Any hurt with thrust or parry—
Just a mirthful tang and fizz,
Telling where wit's fountain is.
Care may cark!—to save his neck he
Cannot pierce the soul of Becky;
Nor shall any dolorous comer
Enter where she maketh summer.

H. S. TOMER.

MISSED IT SADLY.

"WHAT feature of the American Christmas did you miss the most over in China?"

"Um—let me see. Oh, I guess it must have been the bargain-counter."

AT CHRISTMAS-TIME.

SUCH troubles this life ever flow through
(The danger there is no use hooding)
The size of the nightmare you'll go through
Depends on the size of the pudding.

UP TO SNUFF.

MRS. PURPLETOP—"Law sakes, Hezekiah! what on airth dew yew suppose that is?"

FARMER PURPLETOP—"I wouldn't take my solemn oath on it, Perseverance, but I calkerlate it's one o' them ere new wimmin that the newspaper tew hum hez been talkin' about."

A COMMON PREDICAMENT.

MY EARNINGS they are moderate,
Below my just deserving;
And when my debts I contemplate,
The process is unnerving.

My yearnings are of Cyclop size
And labyrinthine turnings.
Oh, would that I could equalize
My earnings and my yearnings!

JOHN GOADBY GREGORY.

SAGE ADVICE.

"WILLIE, deah boy, advise me."

"At your service, Awthaw."

"What's the cowect thing faw a Christmas-gift, ye know?"

"Why, Awthaw, that depends on who you're pwesenting it to, deah chap."

"Why, then, Willie, I'll be candid with you. It's Miss Gotroks, ye know."

"Why, then, Awthaw, it all depends upon what your intentions are, ye know."

"Why, then, old man, they are sewious, I assuah you."

"Why, then, Awthaw, it all depends on how your cwedit stands at Tiffany's, ye know. Are you good faw a thousand, now?"

"'Pon me honah, no; nor faw a hundwed."

"Then, Awthaw, I should advise bwain-fevah and bed till aftah the holidays, ye know."

COPPER—"That feller looks pretty down in the mouth.——

——Guess I'll watch him.——

——Suicide; I t'ought so!——

——Here, quit that!——

——By gum! headache medicine."

(*Ten minutes later*)—"That fellow looks as if he was goin' ter shoot himself, but I guess his gun ain't loaded."

NOT TO BE FOOLED TWICE.

Photo. by Morrison.

JUDGE'S FAVORITES.

THE SOUBRETTE.

CARRIE DE MAR.

Grim Tragedy once in a while
May move us, or Romance beguile;
But spirit we *must* have, and always, whatever else we forget.
One flirt of your skirt, and away!
Disperse the blue devils of day.
So here's to you, Comedy's cocktail! and *viva!* vivacious soubrette.

A SCIENTIFIC EXPLANATION.

Griswold—"That's a queer present your girl made you."

Reginald—"Yes. Those are antique slippers. You know there were giants in those days."

A USEFUL QUESTION.

She—"Those two men alone in the box are father and son? Which is the father?"

He—"The one who is peering over this way with his glasses."

She—"And now which is the son?"

RAILROAD EXPERTS.

FIRST THESPIAN—"Yes, Montague; the prince of Wales has so many ties that his valet can't count 'em."

SECOND THESPIAN—"He ought to hire us"

OLD SAWS RESET.

A COLD wind blows snow good.

A rolling-pin gathers no dough.

A busted bellows blows no good.

A wise cork knoweth its own pop.

A wise cow knoweth its own fodder.

Flour by any other name would smell as wheat.

A boil in the kettle is worth two on the neck.

Sauce for the goose is sauce for the Michigander.

WILL M. CLEMENS.

NEWS TO HIM.

Nurse—"Willie, in your prayers you forgot to pray for grandmother's safety."

Willie—"Has she got a bicycle too?"

THE EARLY CHRISTMAS BIRD GOT THE LION'S SHARE.

CHIMMY—"Who got de mos' Chris'mus-presents—you er yer brudder?"

PATSY (*dolefully*)—"Me brudder."

CHIMMY—"How kem dat? You're de oldes'."

PATSY (*more dolefully*)—"I knows it; but he got up first."

ACCORDING TO RULE.

SINCE you're allowed beneath the mistletoe
To kiss a maiden fair.
When once you meet (the chance is rare, you know),
See that you keep her there!

A PRAIRIE IMPROVEMENT.

BIG-INJUN-AFRAID-OF-WORK—"Ugh! bicycle heap good thing."

A CHILD'S RIGHTS.

IT WAS on the Staten-island ferry-boat, sun shining, air crisp. Every seat was occupied. Each occupant felt the influence and prepared for an enjoyable sail, when She appeared, dragging by the hand a screaming child. There She stood, glowering. The mild lady suggested the child might be in pain. The old bachelor muttered that people who *would* have children should keep them at home. Low-voiced but distinct imprecations were now rife. She took not the slightest heed of the muttering or the bawling, which were now at the highest pitch, till the suggestion that oil of birch would do it good was offered. Then she rose, as it were, and, giving the child a vigorous shake, said,

"Ethel, cry as loud as you want to. I've paid your fare."

WOULDN'T ANSWER.

Mrs. Wilde Wooley—"What rooms have you for rent?"

Landlady—"I have a magnificently furnished front suite"——

Mrs. Wilde Wooley—"Well, that wouldn't 'sweet' me."

STARS AND STRIPES.

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

'TWAS the night before Christmas, and all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.
From the cellar to attic, from front door to rear,
There was nothing to indicate Christmas was near.
Without the wind howled in the wildest of glee,
And the snow was so thick a man couldn't see;
While within it was cold, with suggestion of damp
That would penetrate down to the soles of a tramp.
No children were there tucked in snowy white beds
With thoughts of the morrow just filling their heads;
No stockings were hung by the old fireside
In the hope that they would by Saint Nick be espied.
Around the whole place was the densest of glooms
That stood an inch thick on the walls of the rooms.
No Prancer or Dasher was seen on the roof;
'Twas so steep that no reindeer could stand on his hoof.
The cause of conditions that are described here,
The reason for absence of all Christmas cheer
In this house that was set on the edge of the town,
Was that the family had gone to Boston to spend the holidays with Uncle John in his comfortable residence in the Back-bay district, which had all of the modern appliances
To enable the reindeer to get up and down.

GEORGE S. CRITTENDEN.

REAL TRAGEDY.

COMEDIAN—"Why so sad?"
TRAGEDIAN—"I told Barnstormer a good story just now, and he is telling it to those brokers and getting set up to wine on the strength of it."

UNRECOGNIZED.

Oh, yes, it is her pet dog; but this is the first time he has seen her in bloomers.

A CASE OF OVERWORK.

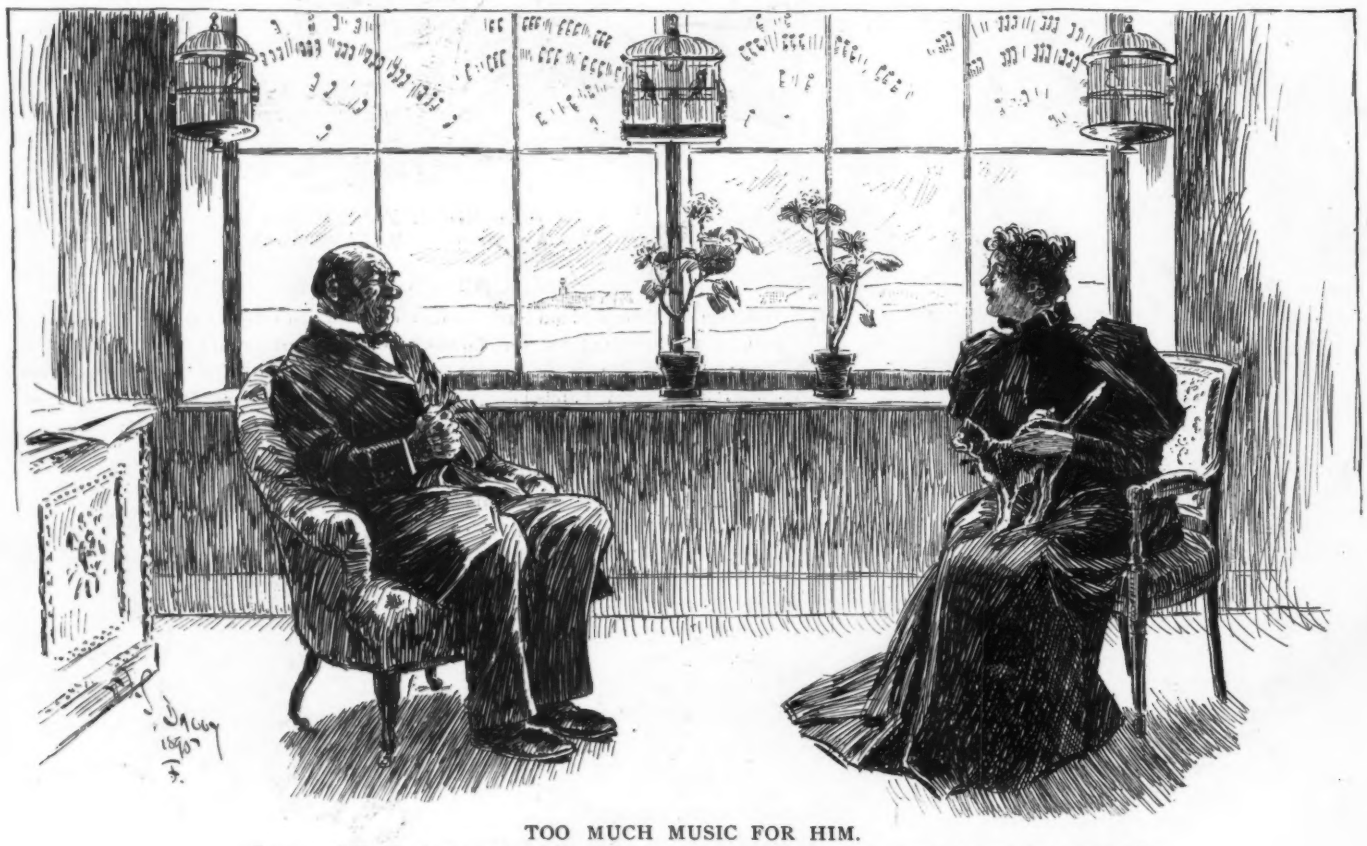
THE tea-kettle had been filled and left by Dinah to its own devices over the kitchen fire. The water "boiled over," and Master Six-year-old, quite concerned about so much steam and sputtering, ran up stairs calling,
"Oh, mamma, come quick! The tea-kettle is overdoing."

PATERFAMILIAS.

HE ALWAYS joins in with the Christmas chime,
Though afterward he may rue it.
One day every year he will have a good time,
Though he hangs up his watch to do it.

NO SLEIGHT-OF-HAND, EITHER.

Little Johnnie—"Isn't this a funny horn, pa?"
Brown—"Yes, my boy; and if you don't stop making that large noise you will come out of the small end of it."



TOO MUCH MUSIC FOR HIM.

ETHEL—"Oh, Uncle Crusty! tell me whether you love cats and I'll tell you whether you love women."
UNCLE CRUSTY—"I am passionately fond of cats."
ETHEL—"Oh, you dear old goose! Now tell me why."
UNCLE CRUSTY—"Because they eat canary-birds."

ADVERTISING IN THE ADIRONDACKS.

RED LEARY (*the general-advertisement painter*)—"There's thot chrank av a painther an me route agin. Sic 'im, Jack, whoile Oi sees phwat hilp he's gev me."

A few master-touches.

RED LEARY—"Now *thot's* bizniz-loike."

CHRISTMAS MORNING.

HE WOKE, his sleep with trouble fraught,
And heard an awful sound. He thought
The day of judgment come;
Then he remembered he had bought
His little boy a drum.

ONE SATISFACTION.

Mrs. Newlywed—"We raise all our own vegetables."

Mrs. Oldun—"That is pleasant, but not economical."

Mrs. Newlywed—"I know that; but then we know they are not adulterated."

THE GREAT LEVER.

Merritt—"What do you think of the woman with a past?"

Cora—"At Christmas she is likely to be won by the man with a present."

PRIDE.

PAT—"Wud yez look at thot? Oi'll bet there isn't another woman in th' counthry kin throw as shtraight."

NO CLOSET ROOM.

"EVERY one has a skeleton," they say,
"In his closet;" we don't believe that.
In fact for you it cannot be true,
Because you live in a flat.

SHE IS OLD ENOUGH.

"WHAT shall we get for little Emersonia's Christmas-gift?" said Mrs. Backbay of Boston to her husband.

"Let us consider. What is her age?"

"She will soon be six."

"Is she that old? Don't you think she ought to have a pair of gold-rimmed eye-glasses?"

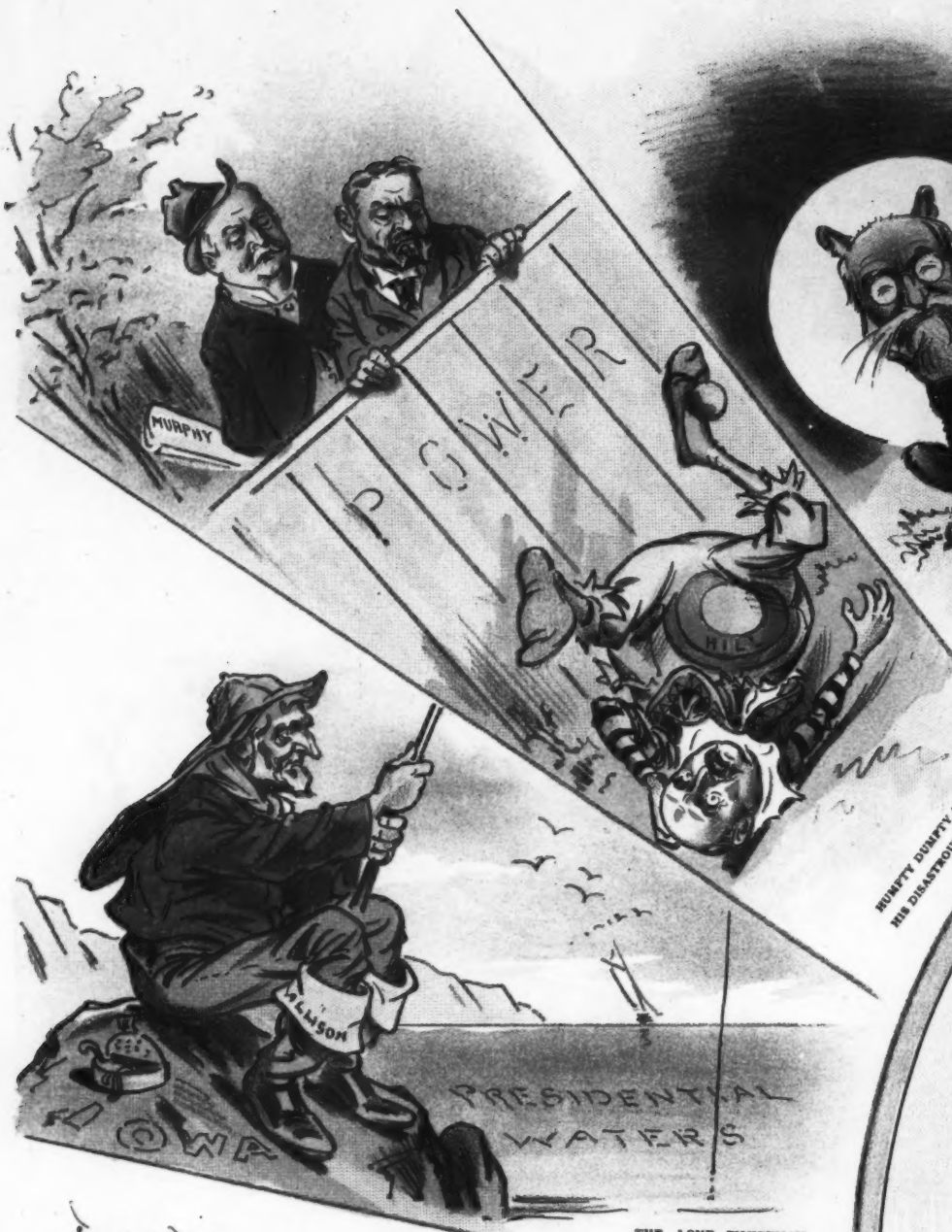
METHOD.

HE WHO robs Peter to pay Paul,
Cool calculator,
Will strike Paul for a larger loan
A little later.

A FALSE ALARM.

STREET-GAMIN (*up to his old tricks*)—"Say, gents: dere's a deuce of a riot down on de nex' street"——
CHORUS (*druggist, monument fiend, undertaker, florist*)—"Any one killed?"

Judge



MUMPTY DUMPTY AND HIS DISASTROUS FALL.

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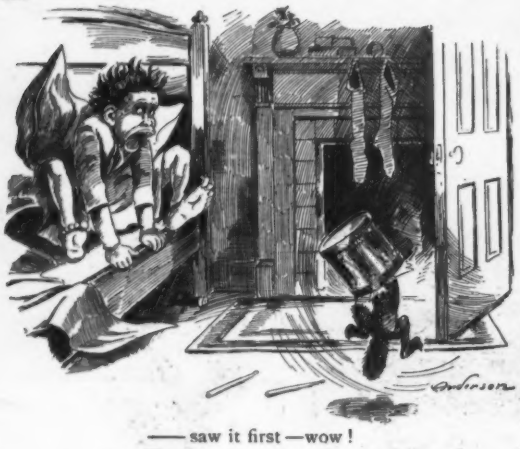
ITICAL SHOWS.

NS OF UNCLE SAM'S THEATRICAL SEASON.

A DISASTROUS LEAP.

Bobby's pa used bad judgment Christmas eve when he placed the longed-for trick mouse on the new drum, because an hour later Pussy strolled into the room and ——



—— saw it first —wow!

WHEN WOMAN SITS ON THE BENCH.

Mrs. Justice Lovesales—"What is the charge against this woman?"

Officer—"She is a shoplifter. I caught her coming out of Smith's with a whole cargo of goods concealed about her person—silks, laces, ribbons and a dozen other things."

The justice—"Woman, what have you to say for yourself?"

The prisoner—"I am guilty, your honor; but indeed I could not help it. It was bargain-day and"——

The justice (excited)—"Bargain-day, was it? Well, go on."

The prisoner—"Yes; and you never saw such bargains in your life. I had no money; but when I saw that watered silk at seventy-nine cents a yard, that you couldn't get any where else in town for less than eighty cents, I couldn't leave the store without it."

The justice (more excited)—"How wide was it?"

The prisoner—"Nearly a yard wide."

The justice—"And only seventy-nine cents a yard!"

The prisoner—"Yes. And then the laces on the bargain-counter! They were lovely. One piece of valenciennes was marked down to ninety-eight cents, and I couldn't, I couldn't go without that."

The justice—"Gracious me! ninety-eight cents for valenciennes!"

The prisoner—"Yes, your honor. And you just ought to have seen the flowered-moire ribbon at seventy-nine cents a yard! I tried, oh, so hard, to resist the temptation, but I could not keep my hands off it."

The justice (very much excited)—"You don't mean to say that they were selling flowered-moire ribbon at seventy-nine cents a yard!"

The prisoner—"Indeed they were, your honor. But that was nothing to the silk waists that were going at four dollars and ninety-eight cents. If I were to be thrown in a furnace I had to have one of those. They were worth five dollars and sixty-three cents at the lowest."

The justice—"Poor woman! This world is full of temptations. I will let you off this time, but you must not do it again. You may go—but hold!—come here. (Whispering.) Is the sale on yet?"

The prisoner—"Yes. It will end at five o'clock this afternoon."

The justice (looking at her watch)—"It is three o'clock now. I have just two hours. (Aloud.) The court is adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning."

W. L. RIORDON.

THE TRAMP'S VISION OF HIS CHRISTMAS-TREE.

IT IS ALWAYS THAT WAY.

"JOHN, you have been drinking."

The words fell cruelly upon the blushing man's senses. They were true. He could not deny them. And yet he wondered On top of that little drink he had carefully placed one glass of ice-water, two olives, three crackers, a liberal portion of cheese, two cloves, six grains of coffee, three spices, one soda-mint, and in addition thereto he had smoked a cigar. He could only turn his head sadly away and say, "What's the good of anything?"

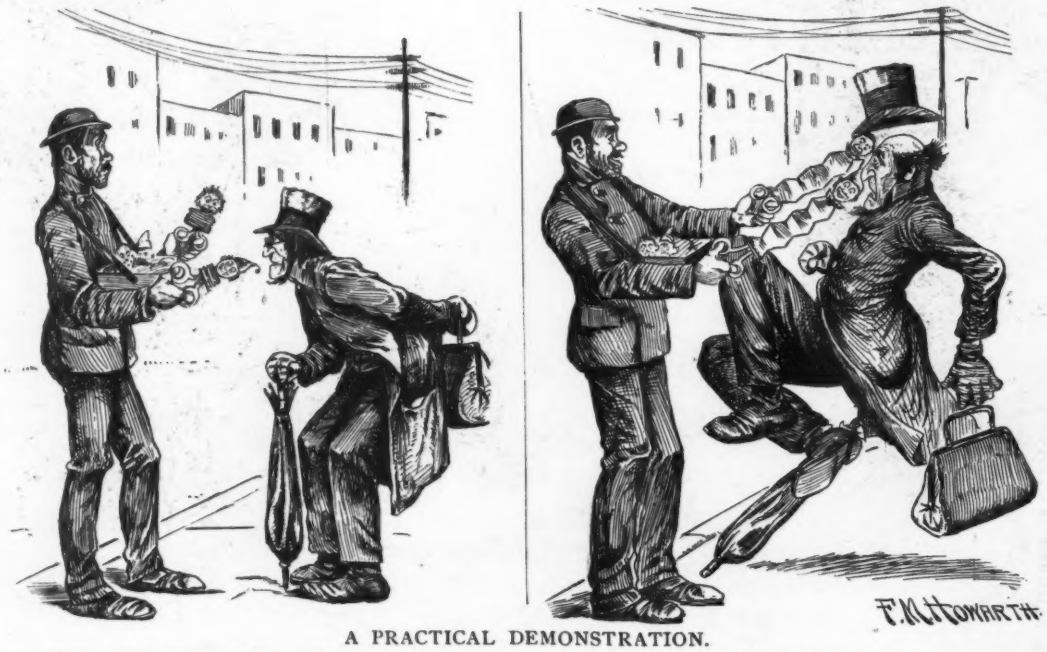
CHRISTMAS REDIVIVIVUS.

AT TIMES it's nice to meditate
On what we're pleased to call our fate;
And as I sit beside the grate,
With Yule-log burning,
My thoughts, intent on other days,
When youth with all its rainbow rays
Illumined life's mysterious ways,
Go backward turning.

Those were the rosy days of life,
Little we thought of care and strife;
In time she was to be my wife—
And I a poet.
In fairyland we used to dwell,
Nor knew enough to break the spell.
Ah, me! perhaps 'twas just as well
We didn't know it.

For fate decreed it not to be;
Things happened we could not foresee.
I guess she really cared for me
Scarce an iota.
She's married now this many a year;
Has children too, her friends declare,
And she is living now somewhere
Out in Dakota

JAMES JAY O'CONNELL.



A PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION.

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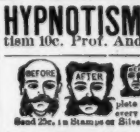

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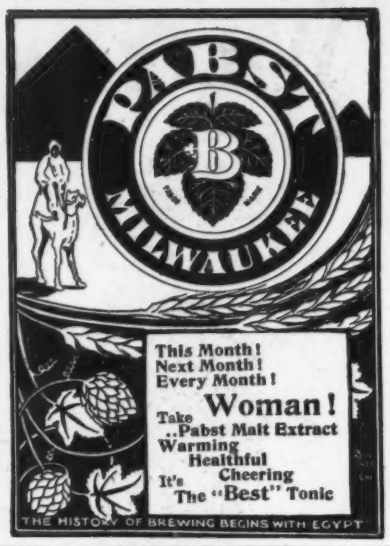

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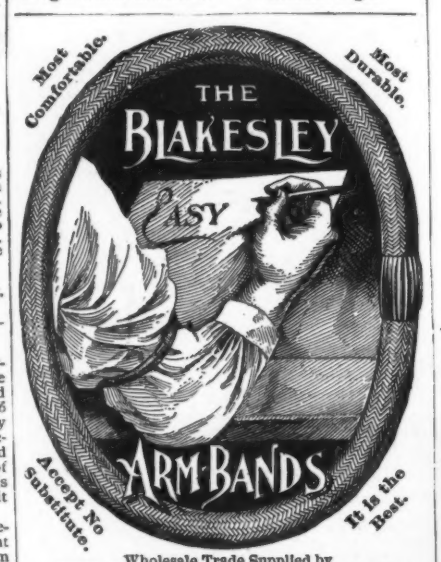

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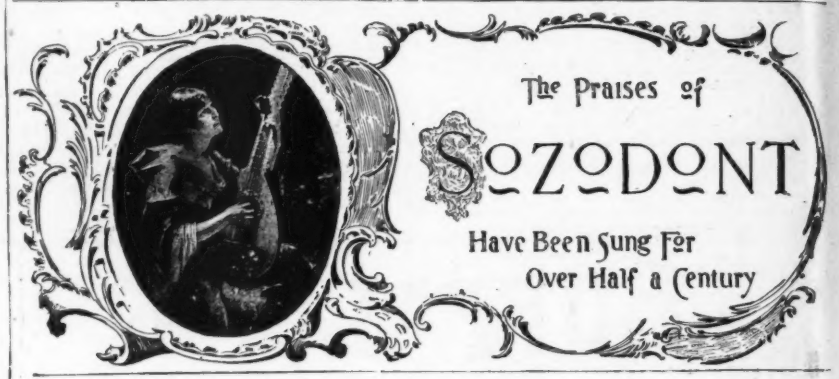

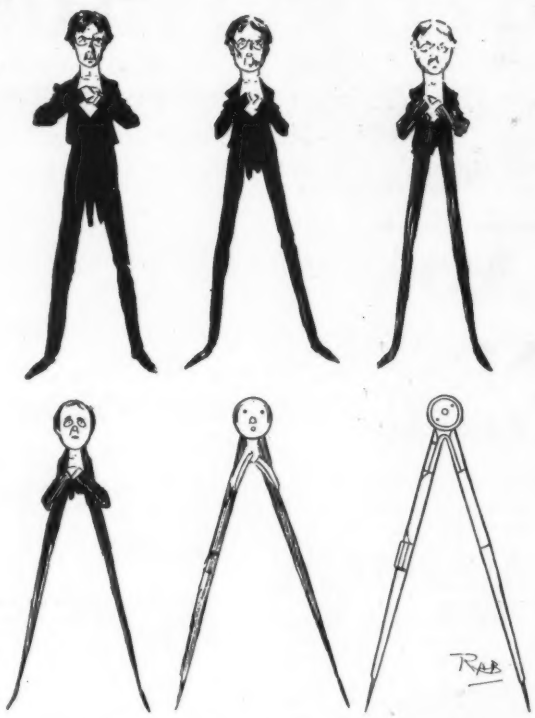

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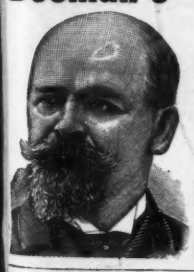

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